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From: Johnson, Kathleen
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Subject: Re: Exide congressional call

Thanks very much. As I see this the only way to put EPA in charge would be to list the site. Doubtful the gov would support that and even if it went on the NPL funding is not assured. Otherwise the state is in the lead. Land div and superfund have to gauge how closely they can or should look over DTSC's shoulder. No real role for ENF. Valuable role for Deldi to play in keeping a pulse on the sitch especially the community concerns.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 18, 2015, at 2:03 PM, Reyes, Deldi <Reyes.Deldi@epa.gov> wrote:

So, our call with three staffers with Congressman Becerra just ended. Dan, Tom H and Barbara G and I participated with Brent facilitating. Brent asked that we each make sure our DDs were aware of the call and that he, Brent would be flagging for Jared that we would be crafting a written response and giving Jared a heads up that he might be contacted directly by the Congressman.

Tom will be sharing info in writing for Brent to share with the staffer that will address the limitations of both the RCRA / SFD programs' comparatively higher clean up levels that would apply to EPA (even considering OSWER's recent move to consider lowering the screening level for lead based on CDC guidance).

The staffers were clearly disappointed that we do not have more to offer. We focused on emphasizing that our role with DTSC is advisory: reviewing draft sampling plans, community engagement plans, connecting them with our R7 Omaha site team and participating in the monthly CAG sessions.

Deldi